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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Process for Comparative Screening of Substances Having a
Pharmacological Effect**
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Sir:

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1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$910.00 to cover: \$790.00 Request for Continued Examination (RCE); and \$120.00 One (1) month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
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